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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION -- PROGRESS TOWARD
COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 150191 (B) NEW DELHI 6199
(C) NEW DELHI 6072 (D) NEW DELHI 5941 (E) STATE 88050;
PREVIOUS

1. BASED UPON PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM POST (REFS B,C AND D),
INCLUDING MESSAGES FROM SCA DEPUTY HENNEMEYER, AND INFORMA-
TION RECEIVED FROM INDIAN EMBASSY HERE, DEPT. CONCLUDES
THAT CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR MAKING HEADWAY ON CONSULAR
CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS. INDIAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED DEPT.
OFFICERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT ITS INFORMATION FROM
DELHI IS THAT MFA VIEWS NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON U.S. DRAFT IN
FAVORABLE LIGHT AND HAS EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE THAT NO
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U.S. EMBASSY.

2. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON MOVEMENT TOWARDS COM-
MENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS. HAS MFA MADE ANY CONTACT WITH
EMBASSY (OR VICE VERSA) ON THIS MATTER SINCE HENNEMEYER'S
VISIT? IF NOT, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING ADDI-
TIONAL APPROACH TO GOI TO ASCERTAIN ITS CURRENT POSTURE ON

PROCEEDING TO SCHEDULE NEGOTIATIONS AND REPORTING ON RESULTS OF APPROACH. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF POSITIVE SIGNS DISPLAYED BY INDIAN EMBASSY HERE, DEPT. WISHES TO AVOID ANY ADDITIONAL SLIPPAGE.

3. RE GASOLINE TAX MATTER DISCUSSED REFS C AND E, DEPT. SEES NO UTILITY IN ATTEMPTING TO ALTER LANGUAGE OF DRAFT TREATY (ART. 20) AT THIS STAGE. RATHER, BEST APPROACH ON THIS AND OTHER ISSUES NOT READILY REDUCIBLE TO EASY RESOLUTION BY APPLICATION OF WELL-TESTED LANGUAGE IS TO DEVOTE SPECIFIC DISCUSSION TO THEM DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO ADOPT WHATEVER SPECIAL MEASURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH THEM. CHRISTOPHER

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